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STATE GRANTING AGENCY												
NAME: Peter McNichol  TITLE: NEMT Quality Control Chief					NAME: Karen Walton TITLE: General Manager							
PHONE: (802) 879-5935					PHONE: (802) 864-2282							
EMAIL: Peter.McNichol@Vermont.gov						EMAIL: Kwalton@cctaride.org						

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#### **AMENDMENT**

It is agreed by and between the State of Vermont, Department of Vermont Health Access (hereafter called the "State") and Chittenden Country Transportation Authority d/b/a GMTA. (hereafter called the "Contractor") that the grant on the subject of surveying the State's NEMT brokers and assess the impact and growth of Medication Assisted Treatment transportation and evaluate the impact of the new ridge management software, effective February 1, 2016, is hereby amended effective August 15, 2016 as follows:

- 1. By updating Section 1 (Parties) on page 1 of 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 1:
  - 1. Parties: This is a Grant Agreement for services between the State of Vermont, Department of Vermont Health Access (hereafter called "State"), and Chittenden County Transportation Authority, Inc. d/b/a Green Mountain Transit Agency with a principal place of business at 15 Industrial Parkway, Burlington, VT 05401 (hereafter called "Contractor"). It is the Contractor's responsibility to contact the Vermont Department of Taxes to determine if, by law, the Contractor is required to have a Vermont Department of Taxes Business Account Number.
- 2. By updating Section 2 (Subject Matter) on page 1 of 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 2:
  - **Subject Matter:** The subject matter of this Grant Agreement is to (1) survey the State's NEMT brokers and assess the impact and growth of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) transportation across the State and to identify opportunities for improving the system and (2) evaluate the impact of the new ride management software. Detailed services to be provided by the Contractor are described in Attachment A.
- 3. By updating Section 4 (Maximum Amount) on page 1 of 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 4:
  - **4.** <u>Maximum Amount</u>: In consideration of services to be performed by the Contractor, the State agrees to pay the Contractor, per payment provisions specified in Attachment B, a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00.
- 4. By deleting Section 5 (Grant Term) on page 2 of 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 5:
  - **5. Grant Term:** The effective date of this Grant Agreement shall be February 1, 2016 and end on December 15, 2016.
- 5. By updating Section 7 (Amendment) on page 1 or 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 7:

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- 7. <u>Amendment:</u> No changes, modifications, or amendments in the terms and conditions of this procurement grant shall be effective unless reduced to writing, numbered, and signed by the duly authorized representative of the State and Contractor.
- 6. By updating Section 8 (Cancellation) on page 1 of 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 8:
  - **Solution:** This procurement grant agreement may be suspended or cancelled by either party by giving the other party written notice at least 30 days in advance. Notwithstanding this provision, if a governmental agency with due authority determines that a program or facility operated by the Contractor, wherein services authorized under this procurement grant are provided, is not in compliance with State and Federal law, the State may terminate this procurement grant immediately and notify the Contractor accordingly. Also, in the event that federal funds supporting this procurement grant become unavailable or are reduced, the State may cancel this procurement grant with no obligation to pay the Contractor from State revenues.
- 7. By updating Section 11 (Fiscal Year) on page 2 of 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 11:
  - 11. Fiscal Year: Contractor's fiscal year starts on July 1 and ends on June 30.
- 8. By updating Section 12 (Subcontractor Requirements) on page 2 of 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 12:
  - **Subcontractor Requirements**: Per Attachment C, Section 19, if the Contractor chooses to subcontract work under this agreement, the Contractor must first fill out and submit the Request for Approval to Subcontract Form (Appendix I Required Forms) in order to seek approval from the State prior to signing an agreement with a third party. Upon receipt of the Request for Approval to Subcontract Form, the State shall review and respond within five (5) business days. Under no circumstance shall the Contractor enter into a sub-agreement without prior authorization from the State. The Contractor shall submit the Request for Approval to Subcontract Form to:

Peter McNichol NEMT Quality Control Chief Department of Vermont Health Access 312 Hurricane Lane Williston, VT 05495

Should the status of any third party or Contractor change, the Contractor is responsible for updating the State within fourteen (14) days of said change.

9. By updating Attachment A (Scope of Work) <u>Reporting Requirements</u> on pages 6 and 7 of 26 of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof the following Reporting Requirements:

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### **Reporting Requirements:**

Contractor shall submit reports to the State as scheduled below and invoices in accordance with Attachment B. The State and Contractor will develop a mutually agreed upon format for the status and final reports by August 1, 2016. In the absence of an agreed upon format the State may impose a reporting format. Release of payment will be contingent of submission of each report and approval by the State appointed representative. The State reserves the right, within ten (10) days, to request that the Contractor provide additional information in the Status and/or Final Reports as may be necessary to document deliverables or other aspects of the report prior to release of payment. Contractor shall have fifteen (15) days to reissue the report. No payment may be issued until the additional information requested by the State is provided to the satisfaction of the State.

By June 15, 2016 the Contractor will provide the State with a status report regarding Project 1. This report will include, at a minimum, the following components:

- The steps taken to date by the Contractor to complete Project 1
- Preliminary answers to the questions for Project 1

By October 14, 2016 the Contractor will provide the State with a status report regarding Project 2. This report will include, at a minimum, the following components:

- The steps taken to date by the Contractor to complete Project 2
- Preliminary answers to the questions for Project 2

By November 14, 2016, the Contractor will provide the State with a final grant report. This report will include, at a minimum, the following components:

- The steps taken by the Contractor to complete Project 1
- The answers to the questions for Project 1
- The steps taken by the Contractor to complete Project 2
- The answers to the questions for Project 2
- Any additional information or resources related to either project that might be helpful in improving any part of our NEMT delivery system.

### The Status and Final Reports shall be sent to:

Peter McNichol, NEMT Quality Control Chief Department of Vermont Health Access 312 Hurricane Lane Williston, VT 05495

10. By deleting Attachment B (Payment Provisions) of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof, Attachment B, which is included as part of this amendment on pages 6 and 7.

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# 11. By deleting Attachment C (Standard State Provisions) of the base agreement and substituting in lieu thereof, Attachment C, which is included as part of this amendment on pages 8 through 14.

This amendment consists of 15 pages. Except as modified by this amendment and any previous amendments, all provisions of this grant, (#03410-1556-16) dated February 1, 2016 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

15 Industrial Parkway

Burlington, VT 05401

Phone: 802-864-2282 X308

Email: kwalton@cctaride.org

### BY THE STATE OF VERMONT: BY THE CONTRACTOR:

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STEVEN COSTANTINO, COMMISSIONER DATE KAREN WALTON, GENERAL MANAGER DATE

NOB 1 South, 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671-1010 Phone: 802-241-0239

Email: <u>Steven.Costantino@vermont.gov</u>

AHS/DVHA CONTRACTOR

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## ATTACHMENT B PAYMENT PROVISIONS

The maximum dollar amount payable under this agreement is not intended as any form of a guaranteed amount. The State agrees to compensate the Contractor for services performed up to the maximum amounts stated below, provided such services are within the scope of the grant and are authorized as provided for under the terms and conditions of this grant. State of Vermont payment terms are Net 30 days from date of invoice; payments against this grant will comply with the State's payment terms. The payment schedule for delivered products, or rates for services performed, and any additional reimbursements, are included in this attachment. The following provisions specifying payments are:

1. The Contractor may invoice the State within thirty (30) days after submission of each Status Report (June 15, 2016 and October 14, 2016) in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and No/100s (\$33,333.00). Within thirty (30) day after submission of the November 14, 2016 Final Report, the Contractor may submit a final invoice in the remaining amount of Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Four Dollars and No/100s (\$33,334.00). The total of the invoices submitted shall not exceed the total grant amount of \$100,000.00 for research, evaluation and final reporting of each project. The Contractor shall not submit and the State shall not consider additional invoicing for Grant management activities, technology, equipment, travel, and any other expenses incurred.

Invoices must be itemized according to the budget categories reflected in the Contractor's budget found on page 8 of this document. Payment is contingent upon review and acceptance of deliverables by the State.

2. The Contractor shall submit Reporting Forms for this grant in electronic format. Reports shall reference this grant number and be sent to:

Peter McNichol, NEMT Quality Control Chief: Peter.McNichol@vermont.gov

By the due dates noted above, the Contractor shall submit a hard copy of invoices with original signature to:

Susan Whitney, Grant Manager: Susan.Whitney@vermont.gov
DVHA, Business Office
NOB 1 South, 280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-1010

3. The State reserves the right to withhold part or all of the grant funds if the State does not receive timely documentation of the successful completion of grant deliverables. The State also reserves the right to withhold part or all of the grant funds if the Contractor fails to adhere to the Project Director's guidance regarding public communication, coordination with NEMT and/or VPTA, VDH- ADAP programming and DVHA.

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## **Approved Budget for SFY 2016:**

Category of Expenditure	SFY2016 Budget
Status Report – Project 1 (due 6/15/2016)	\$33,333.00
Status Report – Project 2 (due 10/14/2016)	\$33,333.00
Final Report – Projects 1 and 2 (due 11/14/2016)	\$33,334.00
Total Costs:	\$100,000.00

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### ATTACHMENT C: STANDARD STATE PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS REVISED JULY 1, 2016

- **1. Definitions:** For purposes of this Attachment, "Party" shall mean the Contractor, Grantee or Subrecipient, with whom the State of Vermont is executing this Agreement and consistent with the form of the Agreement. "Agreement" shall mean the specific contract or grant to which this form is attached.
- **2. Entire Agreement:** This Agreement, whether in the form of a Contract, State Funded Grant, or Federally Funded Grant, represents the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter. All prior agreements, representations, statements, negotiations, and understandings shall have no effect.
- **3. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue; No Waiver of Jury Trial:** This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont. Any action or proceeding brought by either the State or the Party in connection with this Agreement shall be brought and enforced in the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, Civil Division, Washington Unit. The Party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of this court for any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement. The Party agrees that it must first exhaust any applicable administrative remedies with respect to any cause of action that it may have against the State with regard to its performance under the Agreement.

Party agrees that the State shall not be required to submit to binding arbitration or waive its right to a jury trial.

- **4. Sovereign Immunity:** The State reserves all immunities, defenses, rights or actions arising out of the State's sovereign status or under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution. No waiver of the State's immunities, defenses, rights or actions shall be implied or otherwise deemed to exist by reason of the State's entry into this Agreement.
- **5. No Employee Benefits For Party:** The Party understands that the State will not provide any individual retirement benefits, group life insurance, group health and dental insurance, vacation or sick leave, workers compensation or other benefits or services available to State employees, nor will the state withhold any state or federal taxes except as required under applicable tax laws, which shall be determined in advance of execution of the Agreement. The Party understands that all tax returns required by the Internal Revenue Code and the State of Vermont, including but not limited to income, withholding, sales and use, and rooms and meals, must be filed by the Party, and information as to Agreement income will be provided by the State of Vermont to the Internal Revenue Service and the Vermont Department of Taxes.
- **6. Independence:** The Party will act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees of the State.
- 7. Defense and Indemnity: The Party shall defend the State and its officers and employees against all third party claims or suits arising in whole or in part from any act or omission of the Party or of any agent of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement. The State shall notify the Party in the event of any such claim or suit, and the Party shall immediately retain counsel and otherwise provide a complete defense against the entire claim or suit. The State retains the right to participate at its own expense in the defense of any claim. The State shall have the right to approve all proposed settlements of such claims or suits. In the event the State withholds approval to settle any such claim, then the Party shall proceed with

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the defense of the claim but under those circumstances, the Party's indemnification obligations shall be limited to the amount of the proposed settlement initially rejected by the State.

After a final judgment or settlement the Party may request recoupment of specific defense costs and may file suit in Washington Superior Court requesting recoupment. The Party shall be entitled to recoup costs only upon a showing that such costs were entirely unrelated to the defense of any claim arising from an act or omission of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

The Party shall indemnify the State and its officers and employees in the event that the State, its officers or employees become legally obligated to pay any damages or losses arising from any act or omission of the Party or an agent of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

The Party agrees that in no event shall the terms of this Agreement nor any document required by the Party in connection with its performance under this Agreement obligate the State to defend or indemnify the Party or otherwise be liable for the expenses or reimbursement, including attorneys' fees, collection costs or other costs of the Party except to the extent awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**8. Insurance:** Before commencing work on this Agreement the Party must provide certificates of insurance to show that the following minimum coverages are in effect. It is the responsibility of the Party to maintain current certificates of insurance on file with the State through the term of the Agreement. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed herein are adequate to cover and protect the interests of the Party for the Party's operations. These are solely minimums that have been established to protect the interests of the State.

Workers Compensation: With respect to all operations performed, the Party shall carry workers' compensation insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Vermont. Vermont will accept an out-of-state employer's workers' compensation coverage while operating in Vermont provided that the insurance carrier is licensed to write insurance in Vermont and an amendatory endorsement is added to the policy adding Vermont for coverage purposes. Otherwise, the party shall secure a Vermont workers' compensation policy, if necessary to comply with Vermont law.

General Liability and Property Damage: With respect to all operations performed under this Agreement, the Party shall carry general liability insurance having all major divisions of coverage including, but not limited to:

Premises - Operations

Products and Completed Operations

Personal Injury Liability

Contractual Liability

The policy shall be on an occurrence form and limits shall not be less than:

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury

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Automotive Liability: The Party shall carry automotive liability insurance covering all motor vehicles, including hired and non-owned coverage, used in connection with the Agreement. Limits of coverage shall not be less than \$500,000 combined single limit. If performance of this Agreement involves construction, or the transport of persons or hazardous materials, limits of coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit.

Additional Insured. The General Liability and Property Damage coverages required for performance of this Agreement shall include the State of Vermont and its agencies, departments, officers and employees as Additional Insureds. If performance of this Agreement involves construction, or the transport of persons or hazardous materials, then the required Automotive Liability coverage shall include the State of Vermont and its agencies, departments, officers and employees as Additional Insureds. Coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance.

Notice of Cancellation or Change. There shall be no cancellation, change, potential exhaustion of aggregate limits or non-renewal of insurance coverage(s) without thirty (30) days written prior written notice to the State.

- **9. Reliance by the State on Representations:** All payments by the State under this Agreement will be made in reliance upon the accuracy of all representations made by the Party in accordance with the Contract, including but not limited to bills, invoices, progress reports and other proofs of work.
- **10. False Claims Act:** The Party acknowledges that it is subject to the Vermont False Claims Act as set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 630 *et seq*. If the Party violates the Vermont False Claims Act it shall be liable to the State for civil penalties, treble damages and the costs of the investigation and prosecution of such violation, including attorney's fees, except as the same may be reduced by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Party's liability to the State under the False Claims Act shall not be limited notwithstanding any agreement of the State to otherwise limit Party's liability.
- 11. Whistleblower Protections: The Party shall not discriminate or retaliate against one of its employees or agents for disclosing information concerning a violation of law, fraud, waste, abuse of authority or acts threatening health or safety, including but not limited to allegations concerning the False Claims Act. Further, the Party shall not require such employees or agents to forego monetary awards as a result of such disclosures, nor should they be required to report misconduct to the Party or its agents prior to reporting to any governmental entity and/or the public.

### 12. Federal Requirements Pertaining to Grants and Subrecipient Agreements:

**A. Requirement to Have a Single Audit:** In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by federal funds, the Subrecipient will complete the Subrecipient Annual Report annually within 45 days after its fiscal year end, informing the State of Vermont whether or not a Single Audit is required for the prior fiscal year. If a Single Audit is required, the Subrecipient will submit a copy of the audit report to the granting Party within 9 months. If a single audit is not required, only the Subrecipient Annual Report is required.

For fiscal years ending before December 25, 2015, a Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$500,000 or more in federal assistance during its fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. For fiscal years ending on or after December 25, 2015, a Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in federal assistance during its

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fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart F. The Subrecipient Annual Report is required to be submitted within 45 days, whether or not a Single Audit is required.

- **B. Internal Controls:** In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, in accordance with 2 CFR Part II, §200.303, the Party must establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award to provide reasonable assurance that the Party is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the "Internal Control Integrated Framework", issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).
- C. Mandatory Disclosures: In the case that this Agreement is a Grant funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, in accordance with 2CFR Part II, §200.113, Party must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Failure to make required disclosures may result in the imposition of sanctions which may include disallowance of costs incurred, withholding of payments, termination of the Agreement, suspension/debarment, etc.
- 13. Records Available for Audit: The Party shall maintain all records pertaining to performance under this agreement. "Records" means any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, which is produced or acquired by the Party in the performance of this agreement. Records produced or acquired in a machine readable electronic format shall be maintained in that format. The records described shall be made available at reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for three years thereafter or for any period required by law for inspection by any authorized representatives of the State or Federal Government. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.
- **14. Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act:** Party agrees to comply with the requirement of 21 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6, relating to fair employment practices, to the full extent applicable. Party shall also ensure, to the full extent required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, that qualified individuals with disabilities receive equitable access to the services, programs, and activities provided by the Party under this Agreement.
- **15. Set Off:** The State may set off any sums which the Party owes the State against any sums due the Party under this Agreement; provided, however, that any set off of amounts due the State of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the procedures more specifically provided hereinafter.

### 16. Taxes Due to the State:

**A.** Party understands and acknowledges responsibility, if applicable, for compliance with State tax laws, including income tax withholding for employees performing services within the State, payment of use tax on property used within the State, corporate and/or personal income tax on income earned within the State.

- **B.** Party certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date the Agreement is signed, the Party is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with, a plan to pay any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.
- C. Party understands that final payment under this Agreement may be withheld if the Commissioner of Taxes determines that the Party is not in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all taxes due to the State of Vermont.
- **D.** Party also understands the State may set off taxes (and related penalties, interest and fees) due to the State of Vermont, but only if the Party has failed to make an appeal within the time allowed by law, or an appeal has been taken and finally determined and the Party has no further legal recourse to contest the amounts due.
- **17. Taxation of Purchases:** All State purchases must be invoiced tax free. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request with respect to otherwise taxable items.
- **18. Child Support:** (Only applicable if the Party is a natural person, not a corporation or partnership.) Party states that, as of the date the Agreement is signed, he/she:
  - A. is not under any obligation to pay child support; or
  - B. is under such an obligation and is in good standing with respect to that obligation; or
  - C. has agreed to a payment plan with the Vermont Office of Child Support Services and is in full compliance with that plan.

Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in Vermont. In addition, if the Party is a resident of Vermont, Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in any other state or territory of the United States.

**19. Sub-Agreements:** Party shall not assign, subcontract or subgrant the performance of this Agreement or any portion thereof to any other Party without the prior written approval of the State. Party shall be responsible and liable to the State for all acts or omissions of subcontractors and any other person performing work under this Agreement pursuant to an agreement with Party or any subcontractor.

In the case this Agreement is a contract with a total cost in excess of \$250,000, the Party shall provide to the State a list of all proposed subcontractors and subcontractors' subcontractors, together with the identity of those subcontractors' workers compensation insurance providers, and additional required or requested information, as applicable, in accordance with Section 32 of The Vermont Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Act No. 54).

Party shall include the following provisions of this Attachment C in all subcontracts for work performed solely for the State of Vermont and subcontracts for work performed in the State of Vermont: Section 10 ("False Claims Act"); Section 11 ("Whistleblower Protections"); Section 14 ("Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act"); Section 16 ("Taxes Due the State"); Section 18 ("Child Support"); Section 20 ("No Gifts or Gratuities"); Section 22 ("Certification Regarding Debarment"); Section 23 ("Certification Regarding Use of State Funds"); Section 31 ("State Facilities"); and Section 32 ("Location of State Data").

- **20.** No Gifts or Gratuities: Party shall not give title or possession of anything of substantial value (including property, currency, travel and/or education programs) to any officer or employee of the State during the term of this Agreement.
- **21.** Copies: Party shall use reasonable best efforts to ensure that all written reports prepared under this Agreement are printed using both sides of the paper.
- **22. Certification Regarding Debarment:** Party certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, neither Party nor Party's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

Party further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, Party is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing/debarment

- 23. Certification Regarding Use of State Funds: In the case that Party is an employer and this Agreement is a State Funded Grant in excess of \$1,001, Party certifies that none of these State funds will be used to interfere with or restrain the exercise of Party's employee's rights with respect to unionization.
- **24.** Conflict of Interest: Party shall fully disclose, in writing, any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest.
- **25.** Confidentiality: Party acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any and all information obtained by the State from the Party in connection with this Agreement are subject to the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq.
- **26. Force Majeure:** Neither the State nor the Party shall be liable to the other for any failure or delay of performance of any obligations under this Agreement to the extent such failure or delay shall have been wholly or principally caused by acts or events beyond its reasonable control rendering performance illegal or impossible (excluding strikes or lock-outs) ("Force Majeure"). Where Force Majeure is asserted, the nonperforming party must prove that it made all reasonable efforts to remove, eliminate or minimize such cause of delay or damages, diligently pursued performance of its obligations under this Agreement, substantially fulfilled all non-excused obligations, and timely notified the other party of the likelihood or actual occurrence of an event described in this paragraph.
- **27. Marketing:** Party shall not refer to the State in any publicity materials, information pamphlets, press releases, research reports, advertising, sales promotions, trade shows, or marketing materials or similar communications to third parties except with the prior written consent of the State.
- **28. Termination:** In addition to any right of the State to terminate for convenience, the State may terminate this Agreement as follows:
  - **A. Non-Appropriation:** If this Agreement extends into more than one fiscal year of the State (July 1 to June 30), and if appropriations are insufficient to support this Agreement, the State may cancel at the end of the fiscal year, or otherwise upon the expiration of existing appropriation authority. In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by federal funds, and in the

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- event federal funds become unavailable or reduced, the State may suspend or cancel this Grant immediately, and the State shall have no obligation to pay Subrecipient from State revenues.
- **B. Termination for Cause:** Either party may terminate this Agreement if a party materially breaches its obligations under this Agreement, and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days after delivery of the non-breaching party's notice or such longer time as the non-breaching party may specify in the notice.
- **C. No Implied Waiver of Remedies:** A party's delay or failure to exercise any right, power or remedy under this Agreement shall not impair any such right, power or remedy, or be construed as a waiver of any such right, power or remedy. All waivers must be in writing.
- **29.** Continuity of Performance: In the event of a dispute between the Party and the State, each party will continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement during the resolution of the dispute until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.
- **30. Termination Assistance:** Upon nearing the end of the final term or termination of this Agreement, without respect to cause, the Party shall take all reasonable and prudent measures to facilitate any transition required by the State. All State property, tangible and intangible, shall be returned to the State upon demand at no additional cost to the State in a format acceptable to the State.
- **31. State Facilities:** If the State makes space available to the Party in any State facility during the term of this Agreement for purposes of the Party's performance under this Agreement, the Party shall only use the space in accordance with all policies and procedures governing access to and use of State facilities which shall be made available upon request. State facilities will be made available to Party on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis, with no warranties whatsoever.
- **32.** Location of State Data: No State data received, obtained, or generated by the Party in connection with performance under this Agreement shall be processed, transmitted, stored, or transferred by any means outside continental United States, except with the express written permission of the State.

(Revised 7/1/16 - End of Standard Provisions)

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## Department of Vermont Health Access Subcontractor Compliance Form

Date:	•
Original Contractor/Grantee Name:	Contract/Grant #:
Subcontractor Name:	
Scope of Subcontracted Services:	
Is any portion of the work being outsourced outsid	de of the United States?   YES  NO  (If yes, do not proceed)
Attachment C. This document certifies that the V	ors with the Standard State Terms and Conditions in
taxes due to the State of Vermont	
which the subcontractor owes the State against an	sions (Attachment C), the State may set off any sums by sums due the Vendor under this Agreement; provided, to of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the cent C.
Signature of Subcontractor	Date
Signature of Vendor	Date
Received by DVHA Business Office	Date

<u>Required</u>: Contractor cannot subcontract until this form has been returned to DVHA Contracts & Grants Unit.